

signed by D. Hughes

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TOWN OF WINDHAM.

Money Hired and Received by the Selectmen as Agents for War Contingencies.

1864.			DR.
	Cash in selectmen's hands March 9, 1864,....	28 52	
	March 15. Received of state for government bounties advanced by town Dec. 1863,.....	310 00	
	April 15. Do,.....	248 00	
	June. Hired,.....	230 00	
	July. ".....	400 00	
	August. ".....	3,275 00	
	September. ".....	5,600 00	
	October. ".....	570 00	
	November. ".....	1,650 00	
	December. ".....	6,500 00	
1865.	January. ".....	200 00	
	February. ".....	200 00	
	Received on state notes,.....	1,300 00	
	" reimbursement of state aid,.....	1,717 30	
		<u>\$22,228 82</u>	

1864.			CR.
	Sept. Paid B. O. Simpson as committee to procure soldiers,.....	3,800 00	
	Harvey H. Hancock, volunteer,	300 00	
	Citizen volunteers as follows :		
	Charles E. Feagan, bounty note,	100 00	
	Gilman Jaquith, ".....	1,000 00	
	George W. Carr, ".....	700 00	
	W. R. Richardson, ".....	700 00	
	James Jones, ".....	700 00	
	Abram Woodbury's note,.....	500 00	
	Interest on same,.....	20 00	
	David Crowell's note,.....	549 00	
	Interest on same,.....	22 81	
	Interest on Thomas Ellenwood's note,.....	24 00	
	Interest on Zelpha Ellenwood's note,.....	8 00	
	On Benjamin F. Bean's note,..	75 00	
	Interest on same,.....	13 00	
	Interest on Silas Armstrong's note,.....	24 00	

Oct.	Interest on Jerusha Kelly's note,	12 00
	R. M. Campbell's note,.....	208 00
	Interest on same,.....	12 64
	Albion K. Goodwin, re-enlisting,	200 00
	John R. Everett, " "	200 00
	Moses Wyman, agreeably to the town vote for 3 months men,	27 00
	R. M. Campbell's note,.....	92 00
	Interest on same,.....	14 55
	Interest on Sally Carr's note...	2 40
	Interest on W. C. Harris' note, (Town Agent,).....	6 20
Dec.	Note at National Bank, Lowell, Mass,	5,000 00
	Interest on same,.....	128 70
	George E. Seavey's note,.....	200 00
	Interest on same,.....	3 20
	Note at City Savings Bank, Nashua,	700 00
1865, March 1.	Interest on same,.....	56 82
	Varnum Wood's Note,.....	1,800 00
	Interest on same,.....	54 18
	Interest on Clara Hill's note...	15 00
1864.	Paid Bounties to Substitutes, as fol- lows:.....	
	Jos. White, Substitute for Ed. N. Stickney,.....	600 00
	John Dunn, for Wm. A. Dins- moor,	600 00
	Wm. Davidson, for L. A. Mor- rison,.....	600 00
	John McGowan, for Isaiah Dins- moor,	600 00
	John Boget, for Horace B. Johnson,	600 00
	As State Aid from March 1st, 1864, to March 1, 1865,...	1,498 99
	Bad money on hand rec'd through Town treasury,.....	10 00
	Cash on hand,.....	451 33
		<hr/> \$22,228 82 <hr/>

State Aid to Families of Volunteers.

Paid Mrs. M. G. Haseltine, Mar. 1, '64 to Sep. 26, '64,	83 40
C. B. Everett, " 1,	72 00
H. E. Goodwin, " 23,	81 20
C. H. Clark, " 1,	24 00
M. C. Marden, Feb. 1 " 26,	31 46
Mary Murphy, Jan. 1, " Jan. 1, '65,	122 00
L. F. Bradford, Mar. 1, " Mar. 1, '65,	116 00
Emily Huntley, " " 14	00

H. S. Cowan,	M'ch 1, '64, to M'ch 1, '65,	144 00
Alice Fessenden,	" " "	144 00
Sarah H. Hall,	" " "	144 00
Lizzie Spencer,	Aug. 1, " "	28 00
L. M. Ripley,	May 1, " "	40 00
H. Jaquith,	Sep. 9, " "	22 80
Mary F. Fegan,	" " "	68 80
Mr. Sam'l Bailey,	Mar. 1, " "	84 00
L. A. McConihe,	" " May 5, '64,	17 33
M. B. Kimball,	" " Apr. 8, "	10 00
H. W. Hunt,	" " July 1, "	32 00
J. G. Stone,	Apr. 28, " Oct. 28, "	48 00
A.K. Goodwin,	Sep. 23, " Mar. 1, '65,	42 00
		<hr/> \$1,498 99 <hr/>

Statement of Receipts and Payments of State Aid, for the year ending March 1, 1865.

Due from State, March 1st, 1864, as per Town Report,	\$1,393 30
Paid from March 1, 1864 to May 1, 1864,.....	300 00
Received of State, it being amount not allowed on payments of 1863, as per Town Report of 1864,.....	24 00
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	\$1,717 30
Reimbursement by the State,.....	\$1,717 30
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Paid from May 1, 1864, to March 1, 1865,.....	\$1,198 99
Due from State,.....	\$1,198 99
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War Agents.

Paid Stephen Fessenden as Agent for procuring Volunteers under the call of July, 1864: Sept. 20, 1864, for telegraphing to Lawrence, Derry Depot, Nashua and Boston, 22.65; other expenses in recruiting, 20.00; money remitted J. Jones for his expenses, 5.00; journey to Boston and Portsmouth, and expenses, 9.65.....	57 30
Paid B. O. Simpson as Agent for procuring Volunteers under the call of July, 1864: 1 day at Portsmouth, 1.50; car fare, 3.50; board, 1.50; 5 days board at Portsmouth, 10.00; car fare, 3.50; express bill on packages of money, 1.50; 5 day's services, 7.50; board, 12.00; car fare, 3.50; 6 days' service, 9.00; 1½ day self and horse, 1.50; 1½ days at Portsmouth, 2.25; car fare, 3.60; board, 3.00.....	63 85
Paid J. P. Crowell's bill of expenses for services as Selectman and Agent in War matters: Paying State Aid, .50; writing and posting warrant for meeting, 1.00; making return to Secretary of	

State of all moneys expended for war purposes, .50 ; making return of State aid disbursements, 1.50 ; writing and posting warrant, 1.00 ; writing and posting warrant, 1.00 ; 1 day at Lowell, to hire money, 1.50 ; 1 day at Lawrence and Haverhill, to hire money, 1.50 ; horse and carriage to Lawrence and Haverhill, 1.00 ; car fare from Lawrence to Haverhill, .50 ; dinner, .35 ; 1 day to Nashua and Hollis to hire money, 1.50 ; dinner, .35 ; one day to Lowell to hire money, 1.50 ; dinner, .50 ; 1 day getting money and volunteers, 1.50 ; 1 day at Nashua sending money to Washington, 1.50 ; 1 day at Concord to get naval recruits credited, 1.50 ; car fare, 2.90 ; dinner, .35 ; one day at Concord to settle with volunteers, 1.50 ; car fare, 2.90 ; dinner, .50 ; assignment papers, .20 ; to Concord to settle with volunteers, 1.50 ; car fare, 2.90 ; dinner, .50 ; cash paid R. C. Mack for affidavit about James Spencer, .25 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day getting volunteers, .75 ; horse and carriage, .50 ; 1 day at Concord with volunteers, 1.50 ; car fare, 2.90 ; board, .50 ; 1 day at Concord to settle with volunteers, and get assignments recorded, 1.50 ; car fare, 2.90 ; dinner, .50 ; 1 day trying to get volunteers, 1.50 ; horse and carriage, .75 ; 6 days correcting enrollment, 9.00 ; horse and carriage, 4.00 ; 1 day at Nashua to get man of Murdough to fill quota, 1.50 ; horse and carriage, .75 ; 1 day at Portsmouth on enrollment, 1.50 ; board, 1.00 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day hiring money, .75 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day with Commissioner on enrollment, .75 ; 1 day to Dracut and Lowell to hire money, 1.50 ; horse and carriage, 1.50 ; dinner and horse-baiting, .90 ; 1 day at Concord to settle State bounties, 1.50 ; car fare, 2.90 ; dinner, .50 ; going to I. W. Haseltine's on town business, .75 ; 1 day at Lowell to pay note at bank, 1.50 ; horse and carriage, 1.50 ; horse-baiting, .50 ; $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at Portsmouth getting substitutes, 3.75 ; car fare to and from Portsmouth, 4.30 ; board, 4.25 ; $5\frac{1}{2}$ days at Portsmouth getting substitutes, 8.25 ; board at Portsmouth, 9.75 ; car fare, 4.30 ; writing and posting warrant, 1.00 ; 2 days at Concord to get volunteers and settle State aid account, 3.00 ; car fare, 2.90 ; board, 1.75 ; 1 day hiring money, 1.50 ; horse and sleigh, 1.00 ; 2 days at Concord to get volunteers and settle assignments of bounties, 3.00 ; car fare, 2.90 ; board, 2.00.....

Paid George W. Weston, Agent for procuring volunteers to fill quota of town under call of Dec. 29, 1864 : For car fare to Portsmouth, 2.15 ; board, .30 ; car fare from Portsmouth to Concord, 1.90 ; board, 1.50 ; Michael White's car fare, 2.30 ; car fare from Concord to Windham, 1.45 ; 2 days' service, 3.00 ; car fare to Concord, 1.45 ; car fare from Concord to Windham, 1.45 ; board, 3.37 ; 3 days at Concord, 4.50 ; fare to Concord, 1.45 ; fare from Concord to Windham ; 1.45 ; 2 days at Concord, 3.00 ; horse and carriage at sundry times, 2.00.....

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Paid Joseph P. Crowell for services as Selectman—
 $\frac{1}{2}$ day about bridge between Windham and Pelham, .75 ; horse and carriage, .50 ; writing bonds for town officers, .50 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session taking bonds and giving orders, .75 ; 1 day with Selectmen of Pelham buying lumber to rebuild bridge between Windham and Pelham, 1.50 ; writing highway warrants, 1.50 ; drawing jurors, .50 ; 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking invoice, 29.25 ; 2 days taking invoice from field books, 3.00 ; making taxes and return of inventory to State Treasurer, 7.50 ; appointing collector, .75 ; making return of railroad stock, .50 ; executing highway warrants, 1.50 ; collector's appointment and bonds, .50 ; making collector's book, 3.00 ; papers for prudential committees, .50 ; making return to State, County and town treasurer, .50 ; assessing school-house tax, 1.50 ; 1 day apportioning school-money, 1.50 ; recording taxes, 6 ; one day to Portsmouth to settle county bills, 1.50 ; board and car fare, 5.30 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders and making notes to renew, .75 ; making pauper county account, .50 ; day examining into Wm. P. Simpson's claim for damages, 1.50 ; horse and carriage, .50 ; drawing jurors, .50 ; writing and posting warrant for presidential election, 1 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day correcting check-list, .75 ; 1 day buying oxen, 1.50 ; 1 day about road, by petition of Wm. A. Dinsmoor and others, 1.50 ; horse and carriage, .50 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day laying out road near John Dinsmoor's, .75 ; horse and carriage, .50 ; regulating jury-box, .50 ; drawing jurors, .50 ; 1 day investigating Mrs. Martha Wilson's case, 1.50 ; horse and sleigh, .50 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day in regard to Mrs. Wilson's case, .75 ; horse and sleigh, .50 ; about road near Moses Sargent's, on complaint of James E. Armstrong, .50 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders, .75 ; 1 day writing and posting warrant for annual meeting, 1.50 ; 1 day at almshouse, 1.50 ; 1 day giving orders, 1.50.....

89 05

Paid I. W. Hazeltine for services as Selectman : $\frac{1}{2}$ day examining road near Brown's mill, .75; 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory, 29,25; $\frac{1}{2}$ day posting warrant, .75; drawing jurors, .50; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days making taxes, 6,75; 1 day distributing highway warrants, 1,50; appointing collector, .50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Salem to hire money, .75; 1 day at town house 1,50; 1 day at Haverhill and Lawrence to hire money, 1,50; 1 day at Lowell to hire money, 1,50; 1 day investigating W. P. Simpson's case, 1,50; drawing jurors, .50; 1 day posting warrant and giving orders, 1,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Salem to hire money, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day at J. P. Crowell's, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Salem to hire money, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house regulating check list, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day examining road near John Dinsmoor's, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Pelham to hire money, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house, .75; 1 day at Lowell to hire money, 1,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Pelham for money, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Pelham for money, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day laying out road near John Dinsmoor's, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Salem to hire money, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day at J. P. Crowell's, .75; 1 day investigating Mrs. Wilson's case, 1,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day taking Mr. Chamberlain to almshouse, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders, .75; 1 day taking inventory at almshouse, 1,50; 1 day at town house, writing and posting warrant, 1,50; 1 day giving orders, 1,50.

67 50

Bill of expenses.—Horse and wagon one day, 1,00; horse and wagon to Pelham, .75; horse and wagon to Lawrence, 1,50; horse and wagon to Lowell, 1,50; horse and wagon to Salem, .50; horse and wagon to Salem, .50; horse and wagon to Pelham, .50; horse and wagon to Pelham, .50; horse and wagon to Pelham and J. P. Crowell's, .75; horse and wagon to Salem, .50; horse and wagon to Salem, .50; horse and sleigh to J. P. Crowell's, .50; horse and sleigh to almshouse, .50; horse and sleigh to almshouse, .50; expenses to Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell, 2,00.

12 00

Paid B. E. Blanchard for services as selectman— $\frac{1}{2}$ day taking bonds and giving orders, .75; 1 day writing highway warrants, 1,50; 1 day writing and posting warrants, 1,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders, .75; 1 day making state aid roll, 1,50; 1 day returning invoice of 1863, 1,50; 1 day correcting invoice books, 1,50; 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking invoice, 30,75; 1 day making returns, 1,50; 5 days making taxes, 7,50; 1 day executing warrants, 1,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day appointing collector, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day taking bonds, .75; 1 day assessing school-house tax, 1,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day writing, .75; 1 day

writing and making enrollment returns, 1,50; 1 day apportioning school money, 1,50; 1 day writing and posting warrants, 1,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Salem for money, .75; $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders and making notes, .75; 1 day to N. Salem to hire money, 1,50; 1 day writing and posting 10 warrants, 1,50; 1 day to Nashua to hire money, 1,50; one day to hire money, 1,50; 1 day to Dunstable for money, 1,50; 1 day to Nashua for money, 1,50; 1 day to Lowell to hire money, 1,50; 1 day to Nashua and east part of town, 1,50; 1 day to Nashua with 2,000 to send to Washington for recruits, 1,50; 2 days to Lowell getting 5,000 for recruits, 3; 1 day regulating enrollment, 1,50; 2 days to Portsmouth, 3; $\frac{1}{2}$ day writing, .75; 1 day notifying and taking depositions, 1,50; 1 day enrolling, 1,50; 1 day to Nashua, 1,50; 1 day to Portsmouth investigating enrollment, 1,50; 1 day attending to Wm. P. Simpson's claim, 1,50; 1 day to Nashua, 1,50; 1 day to Lowell to see B. F. Simpson, 1,50; 2 days to Portsmouth attending to quota, 3; 1 day writing and posting warrants, 1; 1 day giving notes and correcting checklists, 1,50; regulating jurybox, .50; $\frac{1}{2}$ day laying out highway, .75; 1 day to Lowell, 1,50; writing and posting warrants, 1; attending to Mrs. Wilson's case, 1; $\frac{1}{2}$ day giving orders, .75; 1 day at almshouse, 1,50; 1 day writing and posting warrants, 1,50; 1 day giving orders, 1,50; paying state aid, 10.00. 118 00

Bill of expenses — Paid for invoice book, .50; $\frac{1}{2}$ quire paper, .15; drawing jurors, .50; paid J. Cram, .25; postage, .09; expenses to Dunstable, .50; expenses at Lowell, .59; expenses at Lowell, 2.50; car fare to and from Portsmouth, 4.35; board at Portsmouth, 1.87; dinner for self and horse baiting, .45; postage, .18; car fare and board to and from Portsmouth, 2.87; dinner and postage, .23; drawing jurors, .50; expenses to Portsmouth, 4.26; nails, .08; drafting jurors, .50; guide boards, 4.51; use of horse and carriage 30 days, 30.00; stamps, 3.95. 58.83

Paid for Education.

1864.

District No. 1.	Town appropriation,	99 76
1.	Literary money,	10 64
2.	Town appropriation,	113 05
2.	Literary money,	16 24
3.	Town appropriation,	76 94
3.	*Literary money,	6 72
4.	Town appropriation,	41 98
4.	Literary money,	6 44

District No. 5.	Town appropriation,	66 32
5.	*Literary money,	8 68
6.	Town appropriation,	75 31
6.	Literary money,	10 36
7.	Town appropriation,	34 40
7.	Literary money,	5 32
R. J. Hopkins place,		2 24

574 40

*Not drawn from treasury.

Paid on Roads and Bridges.

Wm. H. Armstrong, for plank for 1863,	5 64
Augustus Emerson, " "	2 34
Charles W. York, " "	7 13
Gilman D. Whitaker, " & labor "	7 92
Isaiah W. Dinsmoor, repairing highway for 1863, ...	1 50
E. B. Smith, " " Mar. 1864, ...	6 50
E. O. Dinsmoor, " " " "	1 87
John Dinsmoor, " " " "	5 75
G. D. Whitaker, " " " "	17 50
James Emerson repairing highway leading from J. Noyes' to L. Campbell's,	80 13
John Rowe, for labor,	1 75
Wm. Pecker, for plank and labor,	2 00
I. W. Haseltine, building road near J. Dinsmoor's, ..	11 00
Wm. Anderson and others, for lumber, stone, bolts, spikes and labor, in re-building bridge and abutment between Pelham and Windham, March, 1864, ..	148 14
Samuel Campbell, for plank,	75

299 92

Paid for Snow Paths.

Henry Clark, 1863,	4 00
Isaiah Dinsmoor, "	2 75
James Marden, "	2 12
James Marden, 1864,	3 62
Wm. Pecker, "	1 25
Richard Trow, "	8 75
David Alexander, "	8 75
L. A. Morrison, "	6 75
James M. Sargent, "	9 87
Geo. W. Noyes, "	39 12
Samuel Campbell, "	8 19

95 17

Paid for Non-resident Highway Receipts.

J. W. Dinsmoor, Collector for 1863,	20 90
Rei Hills, " 1864,	12 27
Rei Hills, " "	11 61

44 78

Paid for Abatement of Taxes.

Milon Anderson,	1 13	
J. W. Dinsmoor, Collector for 1863,	19 79	
Abram Woodbury, (dog tax,)	1 00	
John S. Wilson, "	1 00	
Absalom Haseltine,	3 38	
John Taylor, 1864,	1 07	
G. W. Weston, Collector for 1858-9,	5 96	
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		33 33

Paid for Medical Attendance on County Poor.

Wm. J. Campbell, M. D.,	8 00	
James Emery, "	5 25	
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		13 25

Supplies Furnished County Poor not at Almshouse.

William Durant, 1864,	10 00	
Susan Whitney, for wood, 1864-5,	19 00	
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		29 00

Paid New Hampshire Insane Asylum.

For support of M. W. Nichols,		148 83
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Alms House.

Paid H. S. Reynolds for supplies,		164 60
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Aid Furnished Indigent Families.

Wood furnished John Jameson's family, 1864,	23 25	
Wood " " " " 1865,	14 00	
Supplies furnished Mrs. Martha Wilson, "	5 00	
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		42 25

Miscellaneous.

Paid J. P. Crowell, balance for services and expenses for 1863,	10 49	
J. W. Haseltine, do.,	8 25	
B. E. Blanchard, do.,	9 93	
E. Lewis, taking care of town and hearse house, 1864,	4 50	
Rei Hills, collecting taxes for 1864,	78 38	
Rei Hills, auditor for 1864,	4 00	
Stephen Fessenden, for his expenses as committee to procure soldiers,	57 30	
B. O. Simpson, do.,	63 85	
G. W. Weston, time and expenses to Boston & Concord to get M. Wyman allowed as naval recruit,	8 90	
W. C. Harris, as treasurer,	11 00	
W. C. Harris, expenses to Concord for railroad money,	1 00	

Rei Hills, public watering trough, 1864,.....	3 00
W. A. Dinsmoor, " " 1863,.....	2 00
W. A. Dinsmoor, " " 1864,.....	3 00
H. S. Reynolds, as overseer at town farm,....	200 00
C. F. Livingston, printing town reports for 1863,	28 00
John Dinsmoor, land for highway,.....	1 00
G. E. Seavey, literary money for No. 7, 1863,.	4 59
Geo. Copp, balance of school money, " ..	54 35
Geo. Copp, railroad school money, " ..	8 00
R. Bartley, " " " " ..	35 60
R. P. Morrison, note,.....	301 30
S. W. Simpson, ".....	406 27
B. F. Simpson, interest on note,.....	180 54
D. C. Davidson, traveling expenses to Ports-	
mouth to get name stricken from enrollment,	4 30
J. W. Smith, 2d, do.,.....	4 30
Giles S. Merrill, do.,.....	4 30
Henry C. Floyd, do.,.....	4 30
David Alexander, do.,.....	4 30
John J. Alexander, do.,.....	4 30
H. S. Reynolds, do.,.....	4 30
E. P. Cole, do.,.....	3 50
I. W. Haseltine, services as selectman for 1864,	67 50
J. P. Crowell, do.,.....	87 05
J. P. Crowell, agent in war matters, 1864,....	131 45
I. W. Haseltine, bill of expenses and use of	
horse,	12 00
B. E. Blanchard, services as selectman for 1864,	118 00
B. E. Blanchard, expenses and use of horse,....	58 83
Geo. W. Weston, services as town clerk,.....	20 00
J. P. Crowell, postage, revenue stamps, books,	
stationary and express bills,.....	13 80
Geo. W. Weston, services and expenses as ag't	
for procuring volunteers,.....	33 15
Loren Thayer, as Superintending S. Committee,	25 00
Geo. W. Weston, expenses as recruiting agent,	4 30
Wm. D. Cochran, services as auditor, 1864,...	4 00
Railroad money in school dist. No. 4, for 1863,	7 20
School-house tax on town farm,.....	3 85

 2,104 98

Notes Payable.

Date of Notes.

Jan. 29, 1863.	Samuel Campbell,	\$225 00
Feb. 4, " "	Sally Caldwell,.....	100 00
Feb. 4, " "	Sally Carr,.....	100 00
March 5, " "	R. M. Campbell,	120 00
July 14, " "	Thos. A. Rowell,.....	1,000 00
July 14, " "	Jacob Rowell,	1,000 00
Sept. 14, " "	Thos. A. Rowell,.....	400 00
Nov. 30, " "	B. F. Simpson,.....	3,000 00
Dec. 10, " "	R. M. Campbell,	100 00
Dec. 10, " "	Samuel Campbell,	100 00

Feb. 1, 1864.	Eliza Hills,.....	200 00
Feb. 26, "	Samuel Campbell,.....	165 00
Feb. 26, "	Sally Carr,	100 00
Feb. 26, "	Clara Hills,.....	103 00
Feb. 26, "	John Hills,	82 00
Feb. 29, "	Hannah J. Davidson,.....	44 00
April 26, "	Lewis Ripley,	200 00
June 10, "	John G. Johnson,.....	200 00
June 4, "	Eliza Hills,	130 00
June 4, "	Clara Hills,.....	100 00
July 11, "	Jesse Crowell's heirs,	300 00
July 22, "	Clara Hills,.....	100 00
Aug. 18, "	Eliza Hills,.....	150 00
Aug. 22, "	Sarai Armstrong,.....	400 00
Aug. 26, "	Hannah J. Davidson,.....	50 00
Aug. 29, "	Hiram S. Reynolds,	675 00
Sept. 1, "	Betsy Dustan,.....	600 00
Sept. 9, "	Jesse C. Crowell,	700 00
Sept. 9, "	Mary F. Fegan,	600 00
Sept. 16, "	Clara Hills,.....	300 00
Sept. 17, "	Thomas Ellenwood,.....	600 00
Sept. 22, "	Benj. F. Bean,.....	250 00
Sept. 22, "	Silas Armstrong,	800 00
Sept. 17, "	Zelpha Ellenwood,	300 00
Oct. 20, "	Sally Carr,	80 00
Oct. 21, "	Sally Caldwell,	50 00
Oct. 22, "	John Hills,	100 00
Oct. 25, "	Ira Sanborn,.....	400 00
Oct. 28, "	Jerusha Kelly,	300 00
Oct. 31, "	Wm. C. Harris, (town agent.)	155 00
Oct. 30, "	John Campbell for R. M. Campbell's heirs,	158 00
Nov. 8, "	Eliza Hills,	50 00
Nov. 21, "	N. A. Randlett,.....	1,000 00
Nov. 23, "	N. A. Randlett,.....	200 00
Nov. 23, "	Thomas Ellenwood,	200 00
Nov. 29, "	F. D. Anderson,.....	200 00
Dec. 3, "	Col. Thomas Nesmith,.....	5,000 00
Dec. 19, "	Nancy Taylor,	1,400 00
Dec. 29, "	F. D. Anderson,.....	100 00
Jan. 10, 1865,	Robert Armstrong,.....	100 00
Jan. 30, "	Clara Hills,.....	100 00
Feb. 23, "	Eliza Hills,	200 00
Sept. 17, 1862.	R. M. Campbell,.....	150 00
June 13, "	R. M. Campbell,.....	100 00
Interest on the above notes,.....		\$23,337 00
		800 00
		<hr/> \$24,137 00 <hr/>

Selectmen's Report of Receipts and Payments by Town Treasurer and Collector.

1864.			DR.
Feb. 25.	To cash in Treasury,	219 65	
	Received of collector for 1863,	1,460 09	
	“ for county paupers,	414 18	
	“ literary money,	64 40	
	“ of school districts No. 1 and 4, for assessing and collecting school house tax,	50 21	
	“ taxes assessed for 1864,	5,116 15	
	School money in treasury not drawn out, ..	8 46	
		<hr/>	7,333 02

Payments.

			CR.
Paid for education,	574 40		
roads and bridges,	299 92		
snow paths,	95 17		
non-resident highway receipts,	44 78		
abatement of taxes,	33 33		
medical attendance upon county poor,	13 25		
supplies furnished county poor, not at alms- house,	29 00		
insane at N. H. Asylum,	148 83		
supplies at almshouse,	164 60		
miscellaneous bills,	2,104 98		
aid to indigent families,	42 25		
state tax,	1,275 00		
county tax,	479 94		
Due from collector for 1864,	1,948 71		
Cash in treasury,	77 49		
Paid interest on orders,	1 37		
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Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:			
Cash in treasury Feb. 25, 1864,	219 53		
Received of J. W. Dinsmoor, collector for 1863,	1,460 09		
“ from county for support of paupers,	414 18		
“ literary fund,	64 40		
“ of school district No. 1, it being expense of new appraisal of said district, assessing and collecting school-house tax in 1863,	48 71		
“ of school district No. 4, it being for assessing and collecting school-house tax in 1864,	1 50		
“ Rei Hills, collector for 1864,	1,412 50		
	<hr/>		3,620 91
The Treasurer credits himself as follows:			
Amount paid on orders,	3,542 05		
Interest “ “	1 37		
Cash in treasury March 6, 1865,	77 49		
	<hr/>		3,620 91

Standing of the Treasury.

Amount of tax due from collector for 1863,.....	79 51	
Interest due from same coll.,.....	20 49	
Amount of tax due from collector for 1864,.....	1,948 71	
Railroad tax due from state treasurer,	199 06	
Due from district No. 1, for assessing and collecting, school-house tax in the year 1864,.....	8 94	
	<hr/>	2,256 71
Amount of outstanding orders,		37 93
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Balance in favor of the treasury,.....		2,218 78
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School-House Taxes.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

Amount assessed on district No. 1, in 1863,.....	1,040 00	
Interest received from collector,.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	1,044 00
Cr. By paid building committee,	994 82	
" into town treasury for assessing and collecting tax,	48 71	
" Paulina Wilson's abatement,.....	47	
	<hr/>	1,044 00
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Amount assessed on district No. 1, in 1864,		621 44
Cr. By paid building committee,	370 00	
Due from Rei Hills, collector,	251 44	
	<hr/>	621 44
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Amount assessed on district No. 4, in 1864,		68 39
Cr. By paid repair committee,	66 89	
" into town treasury, it being for assess- ing and collecting tax,	1 50	
	<hr/>	68 39
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WILLIAM C. HARRIS, *Treasurer.*

Windham, March 6, 1865.

The undersigned, Auditors, have examined the above accounts, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast.

REI HILLS,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*

Inventory of Personal Property at Alms House, Feb. 24. 1865.

One horse, \$65; one yoke of oxen, 200; 5 cows, 230; 1 yearling, 20; 2 shoats, 50; 12 sheep, 50; 16 fowls, 8; $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons English hay, 100; 5 tons meadow hay and straw, 50; 27 bush. oats, 27; 14 do. corn, 28; pop-corn and beans, 5.75; $2\frac{3}{4}$ bush rye, 5.50; $3\frac{1}{2}$ do. meal, 7; 500 lbs. shorts, 12.50; 1 bbl. flour, 13; lot of shovels and hoes, 2; hay-cutter, 6; hay-rack and haying-tools, 19; harness and sleigh-bells, 11; ox-yoke, muzzles and horse fetters, 5; ploughs, harrows and cultivator, 14; chains, crow-bar and whiffletree, 5; ox-cart and sled, 20; horse wagon and sleigh, 23; axes, grindstone, beetle and wedges, 7.50; carpenter's tools and wood-saw, 12; stove and furniture, 12; lot of lumber, 5; 500 lbs. of pork, 125; 20 lbs. beef, 2.50; 13 lbs. candles, 2.25; 36 lbs. butter, 18; 50 lbs. lard, 12.50; 60 bush. potatoes, 45; 1 bush. onions, 2; 3 stone pots, 1.50; lot dry fish, 1.50, 20 lbs. fresh pork, and 6 lbs. sausages, 4.50; 6 meat and cider barrels, 4; wash-tubs and churn, 2; soap and barrel, 1; vinegar, 2; 25 lbs. dried apples, 2.50; molasses and keg, 1; tea, coffee, sugar and saleratus, 2; silver spoons and spectacles, 4; yarn and cloth, 10; baskets and measures, 1.75; beds and bedding, .75; other household furniture, 34; 18 milk-pans, 2 milk-pails and cream-pot, 4.50; 1 lantern, and matches, 3.87....

\$1,376 62

Alms House Balance Sheet.

		Dr.
To amount drawn from treasury,	164 60	
Personal property at almshouse, Feb. 23, 1864, ..	1,071 60	
salary of Superintendent one year,	225 00	
difference in sale and purchase of horses,	10 00	
bills paid by Superintendent,	464 06	
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	1,935 26	
Balance in favor of town,	447 73	
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		\$2,382 99
		Cr.
By sundries sold by superintendent,	200 36	
received for labor done off the farm,	125 70	
difference rec'd in sale and purchase of oxen,	17 00	
received for support of county poor,	414 18	
due from county,	108 87	
personal property at almshouse Feb. 24, 1865, ...	1,376 62	
sundry outstanding bills,	82 41	
cash in Superintendent's hands,	57 85	
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		\$2,382 99
Number of papers at almshouse: county, 4; town, 3; total, 7.		

Balance Sheet.

		Dr.	
March 1, 1865.	To amount of notes payable and interest,.....	24,137 00	
	outstanding orders,.....	37 93	
	unsettled bills, estimated,.....	125 00	
		<hr/>	\$24,299 93
			Cr.
*By Government bounty, due on account of volunteers,	2,160 00		
Due as State aid on account of families of “	1,198 99		
Cash in Treasury,	77 49		
Due from Collectors,	2,048 71		
Cash in Selectmen's hands, as per war account,	451 33		
Due by notes from State, it being for State bounties advanced,	2,800 00		
Town debt,	15,563 41		
		<hr/>	\$24,299 93
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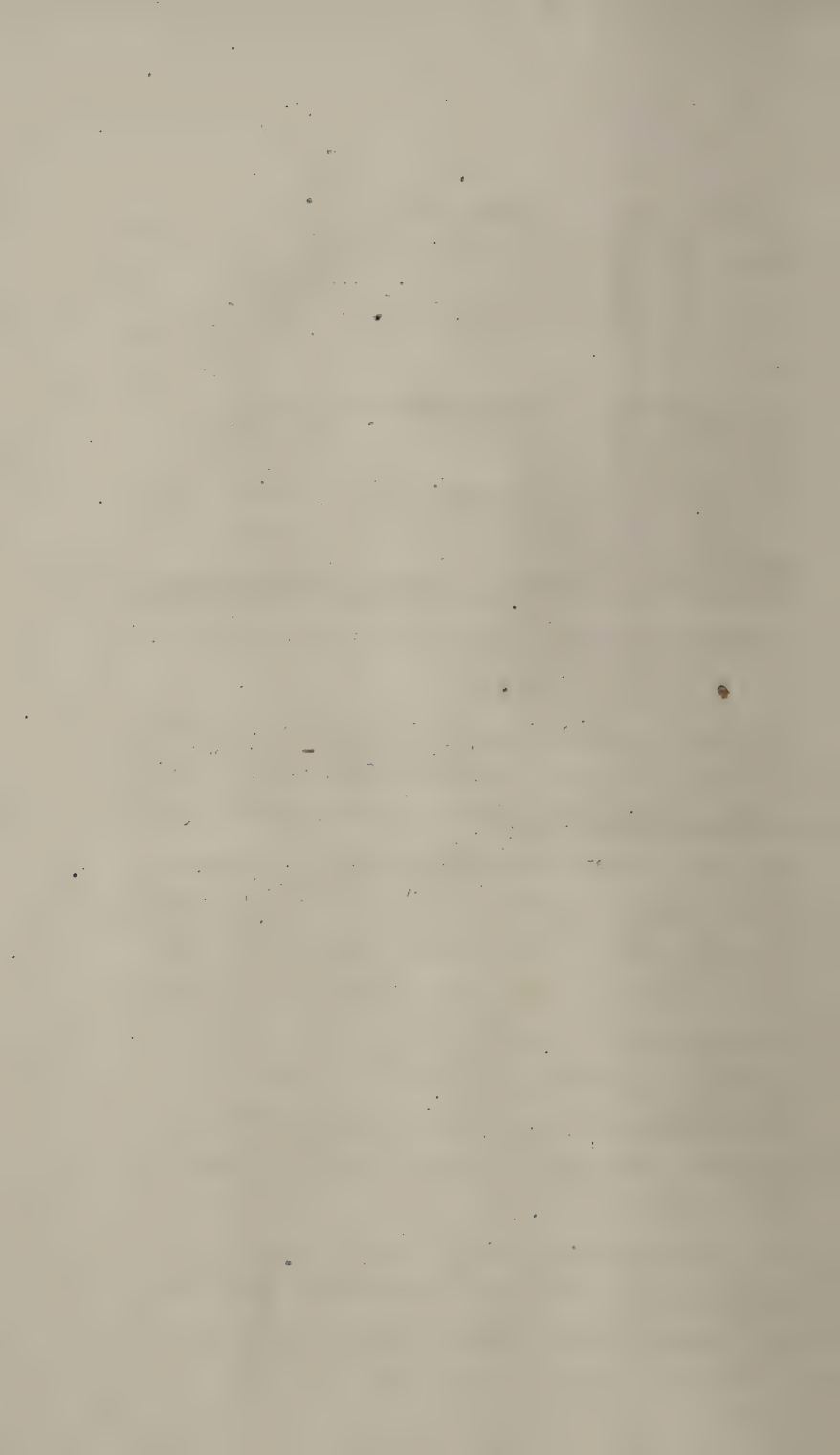
*Owing to deaths, desertions, and other causes, the amount that may be realized from the above is very uncertain.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. P. CROWELL, } *Selectmen*
 I. W. HASELTINE, } *of*
 B. E. BLANCHARD, } *Windham.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

REI HILLS, } *Auditors.*
 WM. D. COCHRAN, }



REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This year, like the three previous ones, has been passed amid the embarrassments caused by an unprecedented civil war. It is too much to say that our schools have not suffered by the unavoidable changes which have forced themselves upon us, by advanced expenses, and taxes, and prices of time, labor, and every essential commodity. Our schools have been shortened, our larger scholars have been sometimes detained from school by the remuneration offered them, and school books have lasted longer than they otherwise would, did not economy suggest that prudence, in these hard times, is a virtue that is worth more than it costs. Still, with all these abatements, our schools have enjoyed a year of prosperity seldom, if ever, surpassed. The teachers and scholars have reason for congratulation upon the review of the past year. Both Summer and Winter schools have been unusually successful. There has not been a severe criticism of any school the past Winter, which has reached my ears.

It is a cause of thankfulness to the whole community that our school-houses are even better than in good repair. They are all new, and all built before the time of highest prices arrived; and all but one built upon the lowest cash estimate of labor and material. Probably the time will not come within ten prosperous years

when they could be built with so little cost and trouble. Were the town as wise and successful in all other of its operations, we might enjoy the reflection that we are beforehand, instead of being behindhand, in what is needful and suitable. We have illustrated and forced upon us, this sentiment, that public spirit, or zeal for the public good, so far from being injurious to private interests, does most directly and largely promote them. There is a good state of public opinion in reference to our schools, which is, that we cannot afford to have short and poor ones; that it is one of our best investments to be liberal and large minded in providing a moral and virtuous education for our youth; that it is money laid up, and not thrown away, when we give full and free discipline to their mental and moral powers. I think our people pay those taxes most willingly, which are raised for the cause of education; and if this be true, we may reasonably expect that the coming generation will place a high estimate upon these endowments, and will have occasion to rehearse to their children, not how poor and pinched were their privileges, but how ample and abundant; and will exhort them to prove themselves not unworthy of their forefathers. Thus, in the most permanent way possible, are we founding a legacy for future years. The different districts are exhibited as follows:

District No. 1.

This district had the same teacher through the year, and one who is a native of the district. The Summer term was prosperous, but not so long as the Winter term. Between them, a private school of six weeks was taught, which made the whole Summer term fourteen weeks. The Winter term was the most important in the year: the large scholars attended generally, being attracted by the kind of school they anticipated, and also by the comforts of the new house. This, of course, gave character to the school, and with other advantages, served to restore this school district to its original place in the town. There will be no dissent, I think, in giving it the first place. The reading was good, the writing extra. The class in Greenleaf's National Arithmetic went through it, and not one individual only. The examples wrought upon the black-board were finely done. The classes in Physiology and Book-keeping made a good appearance, as also did those in Grammar and Geography.

District No. 2.

This district had good and experienced teachers both terms, but unavoidable circumstances tended to detract from punctuality of attendance, which, of course, had its effect in the general appearance of the school. The Summer term was attended by sickness, especially the last part of it, and diminished so much the number of scholars, that the school was not continued its usual length, and closed without a public examination. The Winter term went on prosperously and without interruption, except by the bad weather and almost impassable roads. This fact lessened the attendance, and necessarily affected the examination greatly. The teacher exhibited energy and fidelity in his work, and the scholars did themselves justice so far as the limited opportunity would permit. The teacher suggests that the parents could do much in advising and directing the studies pursued by the children. They, with the teacher, must feel responsible in controlling this matter, and the pupils, especially the older part, should enter with zeal and spirit upon the course recommended.

District No. 3.

The Summer term was commenced by one who appeared well qualified to instruct, but having been educated in higher schools, her ways were not so familiar with the scholars as to inspire their confidence, and she retired after two or three weeks. One who was experienced, was next employed, and succeeded finely. She was also employed in the Winter with the same success. Her second term should be called extra.

District No. 4.

The Summer term was taught by one of our approved teachers, who, not many years since, was employed in this school. She took hold of the work as one master of the situation, and carried it through without faltering. From all I could see, I should mark the term an extra one. The Winter term was also taught by a first class teacher, who acquitted herself with honor at the examination, which is pretty good proof that she had done well through the term. Whispering was successfully suppressed, so that but very little of it was done by any, and some pupils abstained from it wholly.

District No. 5.

The Summer term fell into good hands, and was well taken care of for the time. The different parts of the teacher's duty were well sustained. The scholars were constant and prompt, with but few exceptions. These exceptional few attended school so little as to reduce the average from twenty-seven, the whole number, to twenty one. The Winter term was well taught, and is marked as a success; for we have had no poor schools this year. I cannot fix upon one which deserves to be numbered with the second class. There might have been more stringency in the government without harm, but the closing examination reflected credit upon the teacher and all concerned.

District No. 6.

We have seldom had better schools than we have had both terms in the year. It would be difficult to determine which was the better school, though having different teachers. Both were teachers by profession, and accomplished all that could be expected of them, and each one seemed the highest rank in the grade of our schools.

District No. 7.

This school has held, as yet, the ground it gained when it entered the new school-house. It very soon advanced in numbers, and its character at once improved; this improvement it has maintained, and we trust it will be slow to retrace its steps. The present school was such as to correspond with those which have been kept for the past few years, and is worthy of much commendation.

Concluding Remarks.

Some teachers have not marked the rank as a scholar, the habits of study and moral deportment, in the register, while others have done it. I think every teacher is competent to form an opinion in these respects, and should be frank enough to express it, and the teacher may use this fact as a motive in government. The scholar is to be told that an estimate of his behavior and habits of study is to be left on record, and the teacher may appeal to his love of a good name to induce good behavior. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Most of the school-books have been in use some time, and doubtless it will be best to make some changes during another year. The high price of books should induce scholars to use carefully what they have, and should prevent unnecessary changes; but the loss of exchanging one kind for another may be small, since a good edition, or author, will probably cost no more than a poor one.

It is now nineteen years since I have served upon the Superintending School Committee, and ten years I have served alone. I think it will be beneficial to the town, and for the comfort of all concerned, to have a new Committee, therefore I do not wish to be considered a candidate for the office, and must decline it if appointed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

LOREN THAYER,

Supt. School Committee.

Windham, March 4th, 1865.

Statistical Tables.

I.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS.

Committee.	Teachers in Summer.	Teachers in Winter.
Dist. 1.—Abel Dow.....	Miss Margaret L. Cochran.	Miss Margaret L. Cochran.
“ 2.—R. B. Jackson.....	“ Harriet Burnham...	Mr. B. E. Blanchard.....
“ 3.—J. W. Smith, Jr.....	“ Nancy R. Ballou....	Miss Nancy R. Ballou.....
“ 4.—John Campbell.....	“ Sarah A. Preston....	“ Mary J. Reid.....
“ 5.—William Anderson...	“ Louisa Marshall.....	“ Evelyn L. Simpson...
“ 6.—James Cochran.....	“ Helen Greeley.....	“ Mary D. Chellis.....
“ 7.—Nathaniel Ripley....	“ Ellen L. Kimball....

II.

	District.	Length in weeks.	Number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Tardiness.	Scholars not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Visits by S. S. Committee.	Visits by Prudential Committee.	Visits by others.	Wages per month.
SUMMER SCHOOLS,...	1.	8.	28.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	28.	7.	2.	1.	57.	\$21 00
	2.	10.	31.	23.	70.	1.	1.		19.	22 00
	3.	9.	18.	14.	14.	5.	2.	1.	33.	16 00
	4.	10.	19.	17.	46.	1.	2.	2.	48.	17 00
	5.	10.	27.	22.	20.	7.	2.		63.	14 00
	6.	10.	26.	21.	12.	3.	2.	1.	48.	22 00
	7.	11.	17.	14.	21.		2.		26.	14 00
WINTER SCHOOLS,...	1.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	105.	8.	3.		71.	\$24 00
	2.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	38.	28.	32.	3.	3.		42.	46 00
	3.	10.	21.	19.	45.	3.	2.	1.	18.	21 00
	4.	8.	20.	17.	14.	9.	2.	3.	34.	25 00
	5.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	27.	22.	26.	5.	2.		32.	18 00
	6.	9.	30.	28.	5.	17.	2.	1.	60.	40 00
Total,		121 $\frac{1}{2}$	337.	284.	438.	79.	27.	10.	551.	299 00

Average wages of teachers per month, \$23.00.

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